***Statement-II***

*Details of persons booked for sabotage activities alongwith railway staff and RPF personnel booked for negligence in the fire incidents*

| Sl. No. | Railway | Date of occurrence | Place of occurrence | Number of RPF/ Railway Staff booked for negligence | Action taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Northern | 1.12.02 | Shahjahanpur | 2 Railway staff | Awarded punishment |
| 2. | Northern | 21.11.03 | Delhi washing line | 2 RPF staff | -do- |
| 3. | Northern | 6.12.03 | New Delhi washing line | 1 RPF staff | -do- |
| 4. | Northern | 18.12.03 | New Delhi washing line | 5 RPF staff | -do- |
| 5. | Northern | 5.1.04 | DEE/PF-4 | 1 RPF staff | Transferred |
| 6. | Northern | 8.1.04 | DLI/PF-16 | 3 RPF staff | One transferred and 2 were punished. |

**Details of vacancies in the post of General Manager**

281. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of posts of General Managers lying vacant in various zones of the India Railways;

(b) since when each G.M. post is lying vacant;

(c) what steps Government are taking to fill the vacancies in various zones of the country; and

(d) the details of General Managers holding additional charge and who are on *ad hoc* basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a), (b) and (d) The details of posts of General Managers

lying vacant in various zones of the Indian Railways and officers who are holding additional charge are as follows:

| Details of the posts of General Managers lying vacant in various Zones | Date since the post is vacant | Details of the General Managers holding additional charge. |
|---|---|---|
| General Manager/Northeast Frontier Railway | 01.04.04 | General Manager, Eastern Railway |
| General Manager/Southern Railway | 01.08.04 | General Manager, Integral Coach Factory |
| General Manager/North Western Railway | 01.08.04 | General Manager, Northern Railway |
| General Manager/South Western Railway | 01.08.04 | General Manager, Central Railway |

(c) Due to the superannuation/promotion of earlier incumbents, posts of General Managers of Northeast Frontier, Southern, North Western and South Western Zonal Railways have fallen vacant. The General Managers of the adjoining Railways/Production Units are looking after the work/holding additional charge of the post of General Manager in these Railways. Steps to fill up the vacancies have already been initiated and proposals submitted for approval of the competent authority.

**Collaboration with Japan**

282. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Railways in collaboration with Japan is working on a project to introduce high-speed magnetic trains in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) whether any delegation/officials from Japan visited India in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the discussions held between India and Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.